

Myrtle Rix

The funeral for Mrs. Myrtle Preston Rix, 81, of 501 S. 1st Street, Aberdeen, and formerly of Groton, was Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, with the Rev. James Wright officiating. at 2 p.m.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery with rites by the Rebekah Lodge No. 37 of Groton. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rix died Monday, Sept. 12, at Dakota Midland Hospital, Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Lyle Fuhrman, Jerry Nicholson, Harry Preston, Michael J. Sanders, Michael P. Sanders and Patrick S. Sanders. Mrs. Ben Anderson was organist and Lee Schinkel, soloist, sang "Ivory Palaces" and "In The Garden". Ushers were Otho Rix and Robert Pray Sr.

Myrtle Pfeiffer was born July 16, 1902, at Groton. She grew up here and married Robert Preston February 14, 1922, at Groton. They lived at Groton until moving to Marshall, Minn., in 1939. They then lived at Brookings and in 1944 they moved to Aberdeen where she had since resided. Mr. Preston died in 1967.

She married James Rix February 6, 1970, at Aberdeen. He died in 1978. She was a member of the Groton Presbyterian Church, a 60-

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year member of the Rebekah Lodge and state president of that lodge in 1964. She was a member of the Moose Lodge of Aberdeen and was active in the Foster Grandparents Program. She worked as a clerk at Parsch Hardware and at Chaffin's Variety Store many years.

Survivors include one son, Robert A. Preston, Cherry Hill, N.J.; one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Jeanne) Sanders, Aberdeen; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both husbands and one great-grandson.